

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : PERINI  
Serial No. : 10/630,962  
Confirm. No. : 1772  
Filed : July 30, 2003  
For : PULPER DEVICE FOR...  
Art Unit : 1731  
Examiner : Anna Kinney  
Dated : December 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated July 14, 2006 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired October 14, 2006.

Since the attached response is being filed within the two months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$450.00 (fee code 1252).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant,



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DATED: December 12, 2006  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE  
TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.